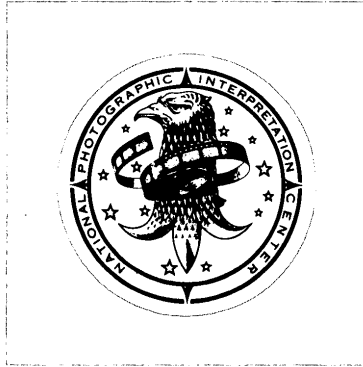


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ABSTRACT

1. This report describes expansion of facilities at three shipyards during the period from mid-1971 to late 1974 in the South Sea Fleet Area, China. It also describes five other shipyards that either build combatants or have that capability. The report, [REDACTED]

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INTRODUCTION

2. Most shipyard expansion in South China has proceeded slowly since 1971. The expansion which has taken place has been largely directed toward completing work that was begun during the 1967-1971 time period. Eight shipyards in South China now are building combatants or could do so with existing facilities (Figure 1 and Table 1). Combatants now under construction in South China include: conventional attack submarines (SS); guided-missile destroyers (DDGS); large submarine chasers (PC); large, guided-missile, patrol boats (PTFG); and patrol boats (PB). Additionally, large cargo ships are being built at Kuang-chou Shipyard Tung-lang. During the period covered by the report, the highest levels of activity observed were at the R-class SS production facility at Huang-pu Naval Base and Shipyard and at the OSA-class PTFG production facility at Liu-chou Shipyard. Conversely, work on the two remaining Luta-class DDGS at Kuang-chou Shipyard Tung-lang is proceeding very slowly. This suggests that the Chinese have placed a somewhat low priority on the importance of augmenting the numbers of this ship type in their surface fleet.

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Item No	Installation	Geographic Coordinates
1	Wu-chou Shipyard Kuei-chiang	23-30-12N 111-19-30E
2	Liu-chou Shipyard	24-18-30N 109-27-40E
3	Kuang-chou Shipyard Ho-nan Tao East	23-06-25N 113-18-51E
4	Kuang-chou Shipyard Chu Chiang	23-05-39N 113-14-52E
5	Huang-pu Shipyard Wen-chung	23-05-23N 113-28-04E
6	Huang-pu Shipyard Hsin-chou	23-05-08N 113-23-55E
7	Huang-pu Naval Base and Shipyard	23-05-01N 113-24-41E
8	Kuang-chou Shipyard Tung-lang	23-04-25N 113-14-56E

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